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Local WMNF timber sales stalled by environmentalists

No timber sold last year from either Evans Notch or Saco ranger districts

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For the first time in decades, during the most recent fiscal year no new contracts were signed for private timber harvests from either the Evans Notch or Saco districts of the White Mountains National Forests.

Appeals by loosely formed groups of out-of-state environmentalists have effectively brought a halt, at least temporarily, to timber sales in the two districts.

The Evans Notch and Saco appeals are part of a larger campaign that has delayed or halted similar sales in both the White and Green Mountain national forests, and in other national forests across the country.

More than half the WMNF is currently off limits to timber harvesting, but local districts regularly sell off the rights to harvest timber in the non-protected areas. In fact, a dis-

trict's funding is tied to its meeting specific timber "quotas" set by Congress.

The Forest Service argues that timber sales generate income and are an essential tool for maintaining a variety of wildlife habitats.

The local wood-products industry also sees the sales as an essential source of raw material—and jobs.

Environmental opposition

Not everyone sees the sales in such a positive light.

Many environmentalists counter that the tax-paying public actually subsidizes the sales, that the harvesting destroys valuable wildlife habitat and that the activity is ultimately destructive to local economies.

But while the environmentalists have broad areas of disagreement with the woods-products industry

and, often, the Forest Service, the specifics of individual timber sale appeals are usually based on narrower grounds—notably the alleged failure of the Forest Service to meet the environmental analysis requirements of the National Environmental Protection Plan, the National Forest Management Act, and the individual "forest plans" that are intended to govern all activities on each national forest.

The appeals are not expected to permanently stop the timber sales, according to various Forest Service officials, but the resultant delays may have already put a crimp in the flow of raw materials, especially high-quality hardwood logs, for some mills.

For example, the local supply of maple logs ran dry last summer, and

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School board bounces condom question to new committee

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD 44 school board voted Monday night to take the issue of condom distribution at Telstar High and Middle schools out of the hands of the policy committee.

At the urging of board chairman Margaret Hand, the board voted to establish an ad hoc committee to study the issue.

Policy Committee chairman Ray Harrington opened the issue for debate when he noted the condom issue was becoming costly and the policy committee had received a great deal of negative feedback on it.

Harrington called for reaffirmation of the original Dec. 17 vote directing the policy committee to research and write a condom distribution policy.

"There definitely has been some expense," Harrington said. "As of Dec. 17 we're looking at \$2,282. This does not include the expense incurred at the Jan. 18 public hearing."

Harrington also said that public input on the issue has so far been mostly negative.

"There were no gray areas," he said. "Of the 86 people who were present at the public hearing, 25 spoke out. Of that 25, 21 expressed

"After two weeks and a lot of work and \$2,000 in the hole, we have come back to researching the possibility of developing a policy."

RAY HARRINGTON
Chairman,
Policy committee

a negative opinion on the distribution of condoms."

Some board members, however, said they were opposed to a reaffirmation vote, because they feared the board would spend the money to investigate of condom distribution.

tion would be abandoned.

"I don't want to see a vote taken tonight that will scuttle the initial charge," said Woodstock director Marcel Polak. "I really don't think you can say that the 26 people who spoke were a overwhelming register of the community."

"I have really heard all I want to on condoms," said Bethel director Eileen Winslow. "I am not opposed to the use of condoms. I am opposed to spending over \$2,000 to research condoms. Condoms at over \$2,000 are very expensive. How much are we going to spend, before we get to the issue?"

Woodstock director Kaye McDonnell agreed. "I'm against spending another dime on legal fees," she said.

But Amy Patten, the student council representative at Monday night's meeting, scolded the board for being too concerned with money.

"I think that money doesn't matter when it comes to people's lives," Patten said. "If you're saying money matters more than people's lives then you're saying you don't care."

Bethel director John Brown appeared to agree. "I don't believe the board would spend the money to investigate of condom distribution."

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Prepared--for any extreme

By WENDY HANSCOM

A gas tank near a backwoods sauna blows up. Three people are seriously injured. It's miles from help.

That was the scenario at last week's final simulation of an eight day Wilderness First Responder course sponsored by Hurricane Island Outward Bound in Newry.

Eighteen students from all over Maine, mostly outdoor educators or enthusiasts, spent eight days learning how to give first aid to patients in severe environments, hours from help with limited equipment available.



WILDERNESS RESCUE—A rescue team treats simulated injuries after a gas tank "explosion" in the woods near the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Newry. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee

During the course, led by instructor Jim Morrissey of Wilderness Medical Associates in Bryant Pond, the students worked on everything from patient assessment to stretcher construction.

"The difference between our course and a typical advanced first-aid course or urban first-aid course," said WMA operations manager Phil Gormley, "is we're looking at transport times where it can be hours, overnight or even days (to the nearest health care facility). Urban courses look at transport times of about an hour."

Gormley added that because severe environment conditions are often severe—too hot, cold or wet—the rescuers themselves are sometimes placed in danger.

"The rescuers are often at risk," Gormley said. "They need to learn how to take care of themselves. For example, it's quite common for a rescuer to become hypothermic while looking after a patient."

Whether in the backwoods of Maine or deep in the jungle, rescuers often don't have all the needed supplies at hand.

"When you're in the field you never have all the supplies you need," Gormley said, "so you learn to improvise."

Students take anything at hand—sleeping bags and pads, snowshoes, duct tape and tree limbs—to fashion litter and splints.

Rescuers must also learn how to communicate effectively via radio and deal with helicopter pick-ups.

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THE TRAINING COMES THROUGH—A possible serious accident was narrowly averted last Saturday when a 10th Special Forces Jumper from Fort Devens, Mass., released his reserve chute after tangling lines briefly with a fellow jumper. The two troopers then continued their twirling, three-parachute descent and landed in the brush on the edge of the field across from the Mundi-Allen Post on Vernon Street in Bethel. On the same jump, another parachutist landed in the woods. An Army first-aid truck was dispatched to the scene, but no one was seriously injured. More than 50 people watched Thursday, as the Army unit made several jumps from a helicopter. The Fort Devens soldiers also conducted exercises at Bog Brook during the week. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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Bethel looks at posting roads in mud season

By DUANE HAYES

The Bethel Board of Selectmen agreed last week to hold a public hearing on the possible need for a town ordinance covering the posting of roads during the spring thaw.

The board has scheduled a workshop session on the question for Thursday night, and tentatively set Feb. 1 as the date for a public hearing.

This is not the first time the board has discussed the possibility of posting some roads during the spring thaw; the question has been raised for at least the past two or three years. Last year the issue was looked at in depth, but the selectmen decided at the time that it was too late in the year (March) to impose new restriction on local loggers and other haulers.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said last week, "It is sad but true that not all of the heavy users of Bethel roads can now be relied upon to use their best judgment to protect the condition of our roads."

She said the last few years have shown damage to some roads that could have been avoided by simply

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Winter Wonderland events planned

Watch hot air balloons soar, or ride one for yourself, enter a snow sculpture contest, twirl at an ice skating party, ski until you drop, then eat until you burst—Feb. 1-5 is Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week at Sunday River Ski Resort and at other participating local businesses.

In addition to the traditional outdoor activities and snow sculpture contest, there will be plenty to do indoors, as local restaurants will offer a week of international cuisine.

And for early risers, hot air balloons will drift, weather permitting, across the snowy mountains and fields each morning at 6 a.m.

Telstar skiing: boys strong, girls learning

By WENDY HANSCOM

Telstar High School's ski coaches say their boys' teams will probably be contenders this year in the Mountain Valley Conference and the State Class A championships. But the girls' nordic and alpine teams, which are made up of relatively young, inexperienced skiers, are likely in for a rebuilding year.

Alpine outlook

Most of seventh-year coach Tom Remington's alpine skiers have been able to work on their skills six days a week at Sunday River Ski Resort. "We've got great cooperation from the mountain," Remington said. "Professional ski instructors at Sunday River are working with the kids in very small groups—six to eight kids to one coach—which is phenomenal. You can watch the kids improve daily. The future for our ski program is looking really good. It's a thrill to have this opportunity."

Remington said the current boys' team is young, made up of one senior, two juniors (one inexperienced) and one sophomore. The rest of the boys are freshmen.

The team also lost some experienced senior skiers for various reasons, including Adam Taylor, Amos Fox and Cory Campbell.

Telstar won its first meet of the

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Stop the shift to property taxes

Much of the debate about the fiscal year 1994-95 biennial budget centers on taxes; whether to keep the "temporary taxes" on gasoline, sales and incomes, whether to abandon the \$270 million in revenues associated with these taxes, or whether to replace some or all of these taxes with other taxes.

People opposed to continuation of the "temporary taxes" usually argue that Maine is a high tax state. High state sales and income taxes are credited with retarding our economic recovery by inhibiting new business development and hastening the departure of existing businesses. These people seldom mention local property taxes as having an effect on business.

Supporters of the "temporary taxes" typically argue that Maine cannot maintain essential services without some or all of the revenue produced. Others argue that some part of these revenues should be retained and targeted to specific programs like education, Circuit Breaker, or social service programs like General Assistance. Still others would adjust the mix of taxes through adjustments in income and sales tax exemptions and extensions of the sales tax of items not covered presently.

In thinking about this issue and the public policy implications for the state's economy, it is helpful to have some date about Maine's relative standing compared to other states and about the mix of income, sales and local property taxes in Maine.

Property Taxes

Maine is fourth in New England in revenues from the property tax, fourth in property tax as a percentage of personal income, and sixth in property tax per capita. Maine ranks 13th and 16th in the United States in terms of property tax as a percentage of personal income and per capita, respectively.

Property taxes, as a percentage of all state and local revenues in Maine, declined from 52.8 percent in 1962 to 31.7 percent in 1988. Property taxes have risen to 36.6 percent of all revenues in 1990.

In 1981, property taxes as a percentage of major revenue sources for state and local governments, including state sales and individual income taxes, were 46 percent of the total of the revenue from these three taxes. In 1986, property taxes were 42 percent, and in 1991, the latest year for which figures are available, property taxes made up 45 percent of this mix-up from 43.4 percent in 1990 and 39.3 percent in 1989. Nationally, property tax average 37 percent of this tax mix.

This over-reliance on the property tax is growing, to the detriment of businesses and individuals. Much of this change since 1989 (39.3 percent) is attributable to the shifting of costs from the federal and state government has abandoned municipalities wholesale, first with federal revenue sharing and then with oppressively costly federal mandates. Recent state budgets have both reduced state aid to municipalities for revenue sharing and aid to education, and shifted costs to the local property tax. State mandates also contribute to the upward push on local property taxes.

Sales Taxes

Maine ranks second in New England in general sales taxes as a percentage of personal income, and 31st in the United States. Per capita, Maine ranks second in New England and 28th in the United States.

Individual Income Taxes

Compared to the other New England states, Maine ranks second in income tax as a percentage of personal income, and 14th in the United States. On a per capita basis, Maine is second in New England, and 13th in the United States.

Overall

Maine ranks first in New England and 14th in the United States in terms of the amount claimed by all taxes as a percent of personal income. Maine's property taxes as a percentage of personal income and per capita are moderate to low for New England, and high for the United States. New England generally has high property taxes compared to other states.

Summary

In the debate over taxes, the budget and economic development, it is important not to overlook the growing burden of local property taxes. Cost shifting on the scale proposed in the governor's biennial budget, \$80 million, will worsen this situation. Improving our comparative standing in sales and income tax ought not to be accomplished at the expense of local property tax payers, both businesses and individuals. A rational approach to tax policy would concentrate on lowering the overall tax burden-income, sales and property taxes.

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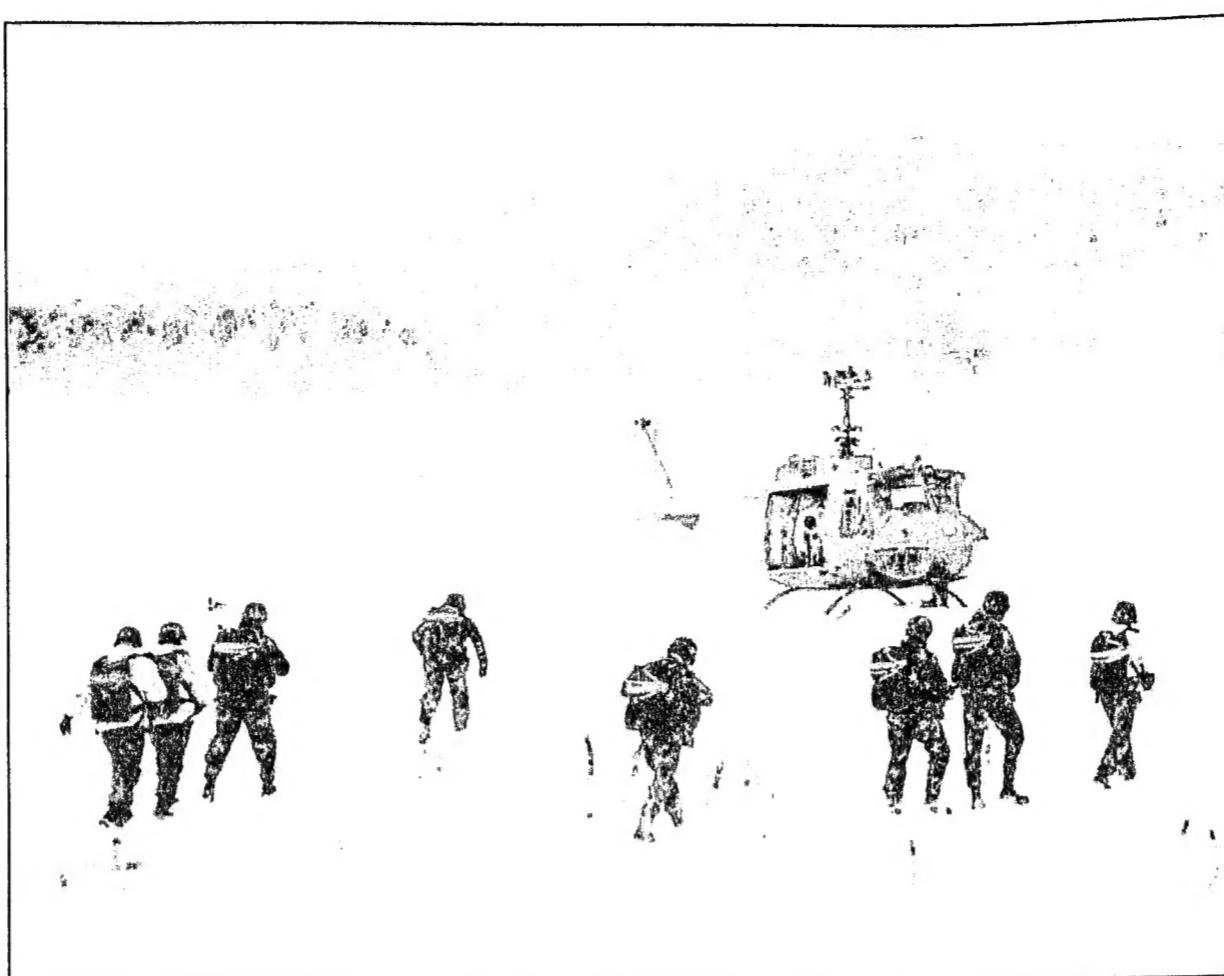
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READY TO RE-UP. Army parachutists from the 10th Special Forces of Fort Devens, Mass., put on a two-hour show for local onlookers last Thursday, when groups of soldiers took turns jumping out of a helicopter. Cars clogged Vernon Street near the Mundt-Allen legion hall during the training exercise.

Letters to the editor

BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED

To the Editor:

While a reader's initial reaction may be to call out "right on" on first reading Mr. Richard Whitney's letter (Citizen, Jan. 20), denying the need for zoning in Bethel, on a second reading disturbing thoughts push to the fore.

It may be that Bethel has not been damaged to any great extent by the lack of a zoning ordinance over the first 200 years of its history, but probably every reader can think of examples of unrestrained (one might say "mindless" growth) that have spelled havoc in some communities.

Favorite examples: the stretch of Route 1 in Massachusetts, the few miles before one branches off to Interstate 95 to return to Maine; the stretch of Route 26 where Norway and South Paris join; North Conway, N.H.

But let us take some hypothetical examples closer to home. It might not bother me if someone chooses to open an "adult" bookstore next to Mr. Whitney's place of business, but he might object. It might not bother him if someone chooses to locate a sewage treatment plant next to my place in the Steam Mill, but I might object.

Life now is much more complicated than it was in the first 200 years of our community. The very word "community" implies that individuals are not free to do whatever they wish on their property without regard to the concerns of their neighbors.

After all, it is the quality of life of all of us that would be protected by a rational zoning plan.

Ernest Cassard
Bethel

AND CHANGE CAN BE MANAGED

To the Editor:

Most of the people that I hear from and those that I talk to seem to be very happy with the small town atmosphere that now exists in Bethel. I don't hear of anyone promoting or in favor of changing it to a "North Conway" community.

However, changes are coming. In the last 18 months over 25 building permits were issued in Bethel in contrast to many neighboring towns where only one or two were recorded. This activity occurred despite the economic problems in the state.

Drive east along Route 2 and you will see two new restaurants, including the Sunday River Brewing Company, renovated and enlarged overnight facilities, a new food take out business, and, in process, a new business next to the Forest Service. There are others in different parts of town and more coming. Bethel, I believe is on the verge of a large surge of activity which could change the community.

These changes cannot be stopped. No one has yet managed to halt change.

But changes can be controlled and directed. This we can do. It requires a review of what we, as a community, are and then what we would like to be.

This is the function of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Planning.

I urge everyone to listen to the discussions and arguments, pro and con, keeping in mind the goal of maintaining Bethel as we now enjoy it.

Norman A. Putnam
Bethel

ONLY ABSTINENCE IS SAFE

To the Editor:

I'm writing to protest the proposed distribution of condoms to our Tel-

star Middle School/High School students.

I was at the Monday night informational meeting and after accessing the pros and cons of the debate I can see no good that can come of such a process.

Those who were in favor of the distribution of condoms were as sincere in their beliefs that it was for the good of the students as those who were against it. However, it was repeatedly brought out that the use of a condom will not be as assurance that the HIV virus will not be spread. There just is no safe protection against this disease except for abstinence.

One of the members of professionals on the panel Monday night ended her sermon by asking "How far do we have to go to protect a life? As far as it takes." I fully agree--it takes going as far as telling our youth something that to some are completely foreign words. That word is "No."

Proverbs 14:12 tells us "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of Death."

In closing I would call your attention to a timely article in the February issue of The Readers Digest entitled "Another Kind of Sex Ed" page 143 (while you're reading the magazine I suggest you also read the article on page 68).

Lisa F. Fox
Bethel

MORE CONDOM CONCERN

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to air some concerns about our upcoming SAD 44 policy regarding condom availability in our schools, for grades 6-12, ages 10-19.

At the Jan. 19 meeting, the majority of those who spoke were against condom distribution at school. The only board member that spoke was in favor of condom availability, though at a recent parent/teacher meeting this individual was displeased with the use of calculators in the junior high. I pray that when voting comes, constituents wishes will be reflected, not personal values.

We are mandated by state law to offer a health care curriculum. Most people at the meeting understood and supported that and felt that it was important to teach the kids about the sexual practices. We hear lots of statistics about the number of teens who are sexually active.

We don't seem to hear the statistics dealing with the high incidence of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). In spite of the promotion of condoms in recent years, there are 1.3 million new cases of gonorrhea, 1.3 million new cases of syphilis and four million cases of chlamydia every year.

There has been an 87 percent increase in teen pregnancy and a 67 percent rise in teen abortion.

Where is the protection? Condoms have had a reputation as the poorest form of birth control for years and yet we are expected to believe that condoms effectively prevent the spread of AIDS and other STDs.

Packages are easily damaged, there are flaws, there is carelessness in the heat of the moment. There is no need of a 24-48 hour fertility period to transmit disease. It can occur every hour of every day.

As a mother, a Christian, and a nurse I feel we need to be more concerned with teaching about abstinence until two people are ready for a lifetime commitment. Mutual fidelity is second only to abstinence in preventing STDs including AIDS/HIV.

We need to teach that people who practice high risk behavior can transmit the disease, even if they test

negative. People have tested negative for up to 15 years from time of contact, then suddenly test positive, the cells were dormant.

The disease is just as lethal. Students need to be taught the potentially devastating physical, financial and emotional consequences that are associated with both the curable and incurable diseases. They need to know of the impact of an unplanned pregnancy. They don't need to have someone give them condoms and tell them, "this may not be foolproof, but..."

There are many school districts promoting successful abstinence programs. These towns have seen significantly decreased occurrence of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as a decrease in teen pregnancy. We need to stop sending our kids mixed messages.

Just say "No" to drugs, "Don't Drink and Drive," "Don't practice premarital sex, but..."

If you tell a teen, "please do the dishes today, but if you don't have time, it's OK," how often do the dishes get done. They hear the but and they see the way out. Our actions speak louder than our words. If we teach teens abstinence, we still cannot prevent all our teen from AIDS, STD's or pregnancy. No program is 100 percent effective. We will reach many who are undecided, those who have been tempted to cave in to peer pressure, almost. We will influence a greater number than we would with a weak "No, but here are the condoms."

Condoms are available in the community for those who want to use them. I don't feel as a school district we need to provide them to our teens (and pre-teens). We risk lawsuits for underage teens promoting unlawful sexual contact, for failure to protect from condoms with flaws, etc. Our district cannot afford sports programs and later buses--How can we institute a program leaving us wide open for financial liability?

Consider the impact of condom distribution in our school and let the board members know how you feel. They are accountable to those people who elected them to office.

June Imman
Albany

THANKS FOR THE CHILDREN

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to extend my thanks to all of those people who contributed to this year's Christmas for Children campaign. Thanks to your generosity and the generosity of many others like you, I am pleased to inform the community that this year's program achieved its goal of \$7,000 worth of contributions and new gifts for families in the area.

As a result, the Bethel Rotary Club was able to provide assistance to over 120 children ages 12 and under. In addition to the overwhelming local response to the project, we also received donations from as far away as Florida.

In closing, I would like to publicly thank The Bethel Citizen for its efforts in providing us with the coverage which enabled us to reach this year's goal. Please accept our best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

David W. Murphy, Chairman
Christmas for Children

RULES FOR TEACHERS

To the Editor:

I found a clipping among some I had cut out of papers entitled "Rules for Teachers in 1872."

1. Teachers each day will fill

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THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Feb. 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As this is historical film night, a video, "Sins of Our Mothers," from PBS American Experience series narrated by David McCollough. This film deals with the issues of poverty and morality in Fayette during the 19th and early 20th century. It has been used in Elderhostel classes sponsored by the Society in the course on New England life and times to stimulate discussion about industrialization in New England, the effect of poverty and sin in shaping attitudes toward women in 19th century New England, and insight as to how the poor coped with the decline of agriculture in the region. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies held its annual meeting in Dixfield on Jan. 2.

Reports from various historical societies throughout Oxford County were heard. Two towns, Paris and Buckfield, will celebrate bicentenials in 1993 and plans were discussed of how these milestones will be observed in these towns with events and publications planned.

Officers reelected were Stanley R. Howe of Bethel, president; Ben B. Conant of Paris, vice president; Mildred Dickson of Sunapee, secretary-treasurer.

During the program portion of the meeting League President Stanley R. Howe presented a workshop on publishing local history. The next meeting will be held in April. Summer and fall meetings were planned for the two towns celebrating bicentenials this year.

Vice president Ben Conant will make arrangements for these meetings later in the year. Much appreciation was expressed to the Dixfield society for their fine hospitality.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: A clothing bank was established at the Congregational Parsonage barn on Broad Street.

Mabel Kennett, reading teacher in the Bethel schools, announced her retirement at the end of the school year. Patrick Harrington won first place at the Cub Scout Pack #506 annual Pinewood Derby.

Robert Saunders repaired the Gould Academy Gehring Hall Clock so that it operated after years of silence.

Birth: Will Seames. Marriage: Leah Michaud and Timothy Tracy. Deaths: Sadie Brooks, Elsie Innman, Leon Ferrand.

20 years ago: Bethel Carnival Queen candidates were Jane Baker, Jeanne Walker, Bernice Farnum, Donna Brooks, Betsy Smith, and Terri Mason. The former laundromat building (upper Main Street) was razed and plans were announced to construct a new building to house the operations of the Bethel Saving Bank.

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current prices are still high, according to Leon Favreau, owner of Bethel Furniture Stock.

Favreau, who is also president of the national Multiple Use Association and a prominent critic of environmental activism in the forests, said the maple scarcity was attributable at least in part to timber sale appeals slowing down the flow of raw material entering the marketplace.

Favreau said that roughly a third of the wood processed at the West Bethel mill comes from the national forest.

Evans Notch blocked

The Evans Notch District holds an average of five timber sales annually, totaling 4.5 to 5 million board feet.

But the district's entire projected 1992 timber sales quota is still tied up in appeals, according to Wayne Millen, assistant ranger for ecosystems management in the district.

Millen said the Forest Service hopes to have the timber back on the market when the appeal is resolved.

A similar appeal has also delayed the proposed Wild River Timber Sale, which would have been the largest in the history of the Evans Notch (Citizen, Jan. 22, 1992).

The sales plan called for harvesting on 1,000 acres, 127 of which would be cleared.

The sale was approved by former Evans Notch District Ranger Chad Converse, but an appeal of the plan was subsequently upheld by WMNF supervisor Rick Cables.

Cables ruled that the Forest Service's documentation supporting the project lacked adequate evidence for the required Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Millen said this week that the Wild River proposal is now "on the back burner," pending a more extensive environmental analysis.

The forest supervisor represents the first level of appeal for timber sale opponents; if the supervisor denies an appeal, opponents may then take their case to the Forest Service's eastern regional supervisor in Milwaukee, Wis.

Last year, for example, out of 14 appeals filed with the WMNF, only two were upheld by the forest supervisor, but five of the remaining dozen were re-appealed at the regional level.

A decision on those sales is still pending, according to Dick Pierce, WMNF planning team leader.

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A LAKE ON A LAKE--Last week's warm weather and rain made for sloppy going on the way back and forth to local fish shacks. Here an

intrepid four-wheeler slogs his way back from the ice village on Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Blaze destroys workshop in Bryant Pond

more worried about the environmentalists' long-term plans for "greenlining" the north woods.

In a number of formal responses to timber sale appeals, he has argued that the appellants' arguments are based on unsupported suppositions, bad science, and an uninformed view of the real workings of the forest.

"These groups refuse to accept the most basic scientific fact about our forests," he wrote in a recent response, "that harvesting of trees is beneficial to the environment."

Privately, Favreau questions whether the environmentalist's activities are not in fact driven by a naive, quasi-religious world view that would sacrifice legitimate human needs to the imperatives of a hypothetical world spirit, much like the Greek Goddess of the Earth in James Lovelock's "Gaia hypothesis."

But at the local level, he acknowledges, the environmentalists have so far been practical-minded enough to accomplish at least part of their agenda, reducing national forest logging, and he worries about the future, especially with the new administration in Washington.

"(Vice President) Al Gore," Favreau said, "is very scary."

The workshop was fully involved when fire fighters arrived. McInnis said the vinyl siding on the side of his house had just started to melt when the firemen got to the scene.

McInnis reported hearing a loud bang shortly after 2 p.m. Friday.

When he went out to check the noise, he found the door of the workshop was gone and smoke was pouring out of the workshop, he said.

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REMOTE RELAY—Students in a Wilderness Medical Associates program use a belay rope system to haul a simulated accident victim up a steep slope. Hurricane Island Outward Bound school in Newry sponsored the eight-day course. (Photos by Wendy Hanscom)

HOW TO CHOOSE A BUSINESS PARTNER



This article is brought to you by

Jane D. Gray, CPA

Say you're planning to start a business or expand an existing one. You don't want to go it alone, but you're not sure how to choose a business partner.

A friend might seem like an ideal choice for partner, since you probably have similar personalities and interests. But the qualities that make for a good friendship don't always translate into a successful business partnership.

A business partner should balance your skills and strengths. For example, if your good with finances, your partner should be good at marketing. If you like to tackle ten different projects at once, a more methodical partner might be a good balance.

A partner should have a proven record of business success. Are you really willing to check out all the details of your friend's finances and business career?

A good partner should be willing to communicate freely and often. Friends often assume that they think alike, so they never get around to discussing important business issues. For example, if your prospective partner plans to retire before you do, what will happen to the business? What if you want to build a large company, but your partner wants to keep things small? Hammer out important issues like these before you get started, and document your understanding in a partnership agreement.

A partner should be someone you like, trust, and respect. But you and your partner won't always see eye-to-eye, and you'll need to talk openly about your disagreements. If you're still considering friend as a potential partner, ask yourself this question: if your friend and partner wasn't working hard enough, could you raise such a sensitive issue and discuss it frankly?

Next week's article will discuss written partnership agreements, a crucial ingredient for a successful business partnership.

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"Students need to know what to say—to be brief and concise," Gormley said. "They need to tell ambulance and helicopter personnel what's happening, how many are injured and where to show up."

"When a helicopter shows up overhead, they need to know how to prepare so it can land safely. A wind direction device is put on the ground and a safety perimeter is maintained."

Last week's WMA course included three full-scale rescue simulations complete with fake wounds and stage blood.

What the students learned was put to the test Friday morning when they responded to a report of a gas tank explosion at a remote sauna in the woods near Hurricane Island Outward Bound in Newry.

Off the six mock victims, three were unable to walk.

One of the injured, who told res-

cuers he couldn't feel his legs, was loaded onto a litter and hauled across a cross-country ski trail.

When the rescue group was asked to get the litter up a steep hill, they set up a rope belay system.

The rope was tied to the litter and secured around a tree trunk. As one group of students pushed the litter up the slope, others helped by pulling on the rope. The system also insures that if the litter bearers all slip on slope the stretcher will not careen back down the hill.

Once all the victims were successfully rescued, the students gathered inside to evaluate a video tape of their effort.

Morrissey said that course graduates who are later involved in real-life rescues often say "It was just a simulation."

A reporter and photographer from the Boston Globe were also on hand to report last week's final simulation.

Graduates of the course were certified by both Wilderness Medical Associates and the National Association for Search and Rescue.

Wilderness Medical Associates was created by a group of physicians and Outward Bound instructors a decade ago. WMA provides specialized medical training for problems encountered in the wilderness.

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GIRLS HOOPS ACTION

Telstar High School's Sarah Boynton, left, collides with a Mt. Abram defensive pick during Saturday's home game, which the Rebels lost to the Roadrunners 58-25.

Right, Teresa Curtis heads for the hoop during Saturday's game.

Senior Chelby Cavalero was Telstar's high scorer with 13 points, followed by senior Danielle Bernier with eight.

The Rebels' Junior varsity team was within seconds of its first win Saturday night, but lost a heartbreaker when a Mt. Abram player tossed in a last second buzzer beater, edging the young Rebels by a single point.

Telstar's final home game is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2. The J.V. game starts at 5:30 p.m.

(Photos by Wendy Hanscom)



Condoms

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stitute an extra-curricular activity of Russian Roulette, but the odds are the same--somebody's going to get unlucky and die, I think the money is well spent. . . . But I don't want condoms put out as party favors, without some form of education."

Winslow also called for more education-without the distribution of condoms.

"I'm not against saving lives of students in this school," she said. "but this money would be better spent on an education program that would help all students--not just those who are sexually active."

Hand urged the board to establish an ad hoc committee that would look into all aspects of the issue, including what type of educational services to offer, how much money should be spent investigating the issue and the feasibility and legality of condom distribution at Telstar.

District nurse Christine Cole agreed. "When you're looking at an issue like this you need to involve more people," she said. "You've got to get input from the guidance department, parents, teachers, school board members, students and administrators."

Ultimately the board unanimously voted to rescind the Dec. 17 vote which charged the policy committee with developing a condom distribution policy.

They also unanimously approved establishing an ad hoc committee to "research and compile data on condom availability at Telstar."

The makeup of that committee will be decided at the Feb. 8 board meeting.

Harrington, who had asked the board in December not to charge the policy committee with writing a condom distribution policy, said he was happy with the decision.

"What has happened is that after six weeks and a lot of work and \$2,000 in the hole, we have come back to researching the possibility of developing a policy," he said.

Too much iron in WES water

The board also approved \$7,529

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NOTES FROM Elementary Guid.

Monday night to upgrade the filtration system at the Woodstock Elementary School.

The water from the school's well has too much iron in it. Superintendent DeWaine Craig told the board.

"It is not harmful to students," Craig said. "There is discoloration.

As the ground has settled more fissures have opened up underground and more iron is getting in."

Two new retention tanks will be installed to allow more time to remove excess iron bacteria from the water. A different type of filtration will also be put in two existing filtration tanks.

Fewer drop outs

Craig also passed out a letter from the Department of Education Monday night commending the district for steadily reducing its drop-out rates.

The district's high school drop out rate in 1988-89 was 5.91 percent, which was above the state average. But the local rate has been dropping for the past three years and last year was 2.32 percent, which is below the state average.

Personnel

The board also appointed the following personnel: Nancy Grover and David Monte, substitute teachers; Wanda Johnson, substitute food service workers; Robert Remington, THS head baseball coach; Steven Vachon THS assistant baseball coach; James Lunney, THS head softball coach; Timothy Kavanagh, THS assistant softball coach; Russell Tornrose, THS boys track; John Applin, THS girls track; Timothy O'Connor, TMS head baseball coach; Daniel Hannon, TMS head softball coach and Ivan Roberts, TMS head track coach.

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six weeks and a lot of work and \$2,000 in the hole, we have come back to researching the possibility of developing a policy," he said.

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NOTES FROM

Adult Education

Scarf-tying and Polarity Energy Therapy will be offered on Wednesday, Feb. 3 as part of the winter schedule of courses.

The Scarf Workshop will be presented by Ruth Grover of the Fashion Basket. The workshop will demonstrate how scarves of different shapes, sizes and fabrics can be used to make a dramatic fashion statement for professional or casual wear. The session will be held from 7-9 at Telstar and has a fee of \$5.

Polarity Energy Therapy is a natural healing tradition blending the teachings of Eastern and Western cultures. Emily Ecker will introduce participants to energy balancing, reflexology and breathing techniques. The session will be held at the Bethel Library from 6-8 with a \$5 fee. Those attending should wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a blanket.

To enroll in either class, call 824-2780.

Stretching Into Health, will be offered on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street, starting Feb. 3. The seven week class will be led by Janet Willie, and will cover proper stretching techniques and provide participants with personalized stretching programs suited to their body structure and problem areas. The program is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a blanket or exercise mat.

Janet Willie is a licensed massage practitioner, with a varied background in fitness, health and nutrition. To enroll in the class, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780. The course fee is \$15, with those 62 and over paying \$7.

Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement is the title of a two-session course on Tuesdays, Feb. 2 and 9, from 6-9:30 at Telstar High School. The course is designed to help people prepare financially for retirement and will be taught by David Masterman of Farmington.

Using a 155-page workbook, those attending will assess their own financial situation; learn about protecting their assets, minimizing taxes, as well as becoming versed in the intricacies of Social Security, pension benefits, home equity, conservative investment strategies, asset allocation, long-term health care, estate planning and charitable giving. The inclusive course fee is \$35, or \$40 for couples.

Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM), the Maine approved training course for sellers of alcoholic beverages, will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 6-8 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School, the course is co-sponsored by Adult Education of the Telstar Region and the Maine Grocers Association.

This course is designed to educate those involved in over-the-counter sales of alcoholic beverages in responsible practices. A snow date of Feb. 10 has been established. Preregistration is required and may be accomplished by calling the Adult Education at 824-2780. The registration fee is \$25 per person.

HEBON SCHOLARSHIPS

For the second year, Hebron Academy is offering Academic Excellence Scholarships, awarded to three new applicants chosen from those who fulfill the competition requirements.

The Hebron Scholar scholarship is a full-tuition award to the most outstanding new Upper School applicant. The Headmaster's Scholarship is a one-half tuition or full-need scholarship awarded to a strong new Upper School applicant. The Middle School Scholarship is a one-half tuition or full-need scholarship awarded to the most outstanding new Middle School applicant. "Hebron Academy is committed to attracting young men and women of high personal promise and talent whose presence in the school benefits the whole community. Underwriting their tuition costs expresses Hebron's sense of obligation to its own standards and to the surrounding Maine communities from which its students are drawn," said Headmaster Ray Nelson.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must take the Independent School Entrance Examination on Jan. 30, submit an essay describing their interest in Hebron Academy and complete application procedures by Feb. 22. For more information or to request an application, please call the Hebron Academy Admissions Office at 966-2100.

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Gould honor roll

Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry H. Dresser, Jr., recently announced the fall semester honor roll. High honors are earned with an academic average of 92 or better, and honors with an average of 85 or better.

SENIORS

High Honors: Chae-Kyung Jung, Seoul, Korea; Matthew O'Meara, Bethel; Eric Stirling, Greenville, Honors: Darcie Burnell, Harrison, Jon Burrill, Southwest Harbor, Erika Christie, Rumford, Brendan Cook, Interlaken, N.H.; Julie Gagnon, Durham, N.H.; Gregg Harrington, South Berwick; Joel Hatch, Wiscasset; Samantha Langlois, Bethel; Meredith Otten, Newry; Nathaniel Parker, Falmouth, Mass.; Juniper Richardson, Burlington, Vt.; Camino Saez, Oviedo, Spain; Amy Todd, Bethel.

JUNIORS

High Honors: Gwen Stockwell, Bridgton; Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany. Honors: Patrick Cote, Waterville; Kevin Ege, Smithtown, N.Y.; Eric Harlow, Interlaken, N.H.; Abigail Howe, Center Conway, N.H.; Greg Matthews, Bozeman, Mont.; Joshua Otten, Newry; Jesse Peck, Rockport; Jaimie Powers, Elkins, N.H.; Erik Reppen, Glenville, N.Y.; Darryl Seitzer, Bethel, Pa.; Emily Terrell, Topsham; Rebecca Whiteley, Casco.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Nancy Morgan,

school lunch menu

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 1

SAD 44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Super donut.

Tuesday: Cereal, juice.

Wednesday: Fruit turnover.

Thursday: Cereal, juice.

Friday: Super honey bun.

SAD 44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, vegetable, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, ham slice, green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Bologna and cheese melt on a bun, vegetable, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Frankfurter, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, whole wheat roll, chilled fruit.

Friday: Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, chilled fruit.

Bethel.

Honors: Leah Bonnema, Bethel; Keavy Cook, Interlaken, N.H.; Marie Lowell, Bethel; Asako Okada, Tokyo, Japan; Joon Bum Park, Seoul, Korea; Michael Savoie, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Jessica Trundy, Rumford.

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Anneliese Bass, Bethel; Bonnie Crocker, Bethel; Darby Hickey, Bryant Pond.

Honors: Margaret Buckingham, Boylston, Mass.; Angela Grajewski, Stockton Springs; Kristofer Grimnes, Brunswick; Molly Maloney, North Conway, N.H.

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

National School Counselors' Week is Feb. 1 through 5 this year. Each day during the week has been geared to highlight the various populations that the counselors work with.

The entire guidance department K-12 will be sponsoring the Guidance Advisory Meeting at Telstar Library. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and activities will be centered around communications between parents and youngsters. All parents in the district are invited to attend the "parent night."

Tuesday is Career day at the Telstar complex. In the Middle School, staff will be relating career fields within their individual subject areas, while the high school sophomores and juniors will be participating in a college fair at Mountain Valley High School.

The entire staff will be treated to a continental breakfast in the guidance conference area on Wednesday morning. A surprise activity is being planned in an attempt to thank staff for everything that they do for guidance and students.

Thursday will be self-esteem and awareness day for many students. In the Middle School midday presentations about safer families and self-esteem have been planned. There will be two HIV Kids workshops for freshmen and seniors respectively that day also. These will take place in the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. These large group presentations are open to the members of the community with the first workshop scheduled for 8:30 to 11, and the second beginning at 11:45 to 2.

Friday is Counselor Appreciation Day. What a way to end the week with activities designed to recognize counselors' worth within the entire school community throughout the year. If you have any questions as a parent, staff or community member about the week's activities, please call 824-2138 or 824-3596.

Counselors Dan Hart and Beth LaVallee wish to recognize and con-



WOODWORKING DRILL--Crescent Park School kindergarten students got together with a Telstar High School woodworking class last week to make wooden tick-tack-toe games. Here senior Scott Spaulding holds the game board in place, as kindergartener Chasen Cohee pulls the handle to lower the drill. Tim O'Connor's woodworking class did most of the advance machine work on the boards, while Marcie Tupper's kindergarten classes helped put on the finishing touches.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

gratulate the following Telstar seniors on their post-secondary acceptances.

Terri-Ann Appling, daughter of John and Pauline Appling of Mason, has been accepted as a psychology major at Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio. Dani Bernier of Bethel has been accepted in the Biology program at St. Joseph's College, Windham. Dani is the daughter of Andrew and Flossie Bernier. Classmate, Stacy House, daughter of Tom and Pamela House of Bryant Pond, recently received acceptance in the Elementary Education program at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Joining the United States Navy are David Barnes, Jim Cyr Jr., Tobias Farrington and Kirk Thornton. David is the son of Daniel and Theresa Barnes of Upton, and will specialize in electronics; Jim, son of James Cyr of Locke Mills, aviation ordinance; Tobias, son of Margaret Farrington of Andover, aircrew; while Kirk, son of Helen Fitzgerald

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Yes, it is Tuesday morning again, the 19th day of January and I must fill you in on our doings at Yatesville for the past week. We didn't do anything very spectacular in the forenoon a week ago today, but we spent the afternoon visiting others. I did rob the Town of some of their sand pile this a.m. In the afternoon, we visited Verna Swan, of Bryant Pond, at Stephens Memorial Hospital for a while, then visited with Mrs. Ronele Cummings for a short time and then visited with Herman Cole for a short time. After we left the hospital, I got a can of gas to feed the snowblower, when needed, then we came up to West Paris and visited with Carl and Lettie Brooks before returning home. We found Verna doing as well as could be expected after getting a broken shoulder and Carl Brooks seems to be doing well with his leg problem.

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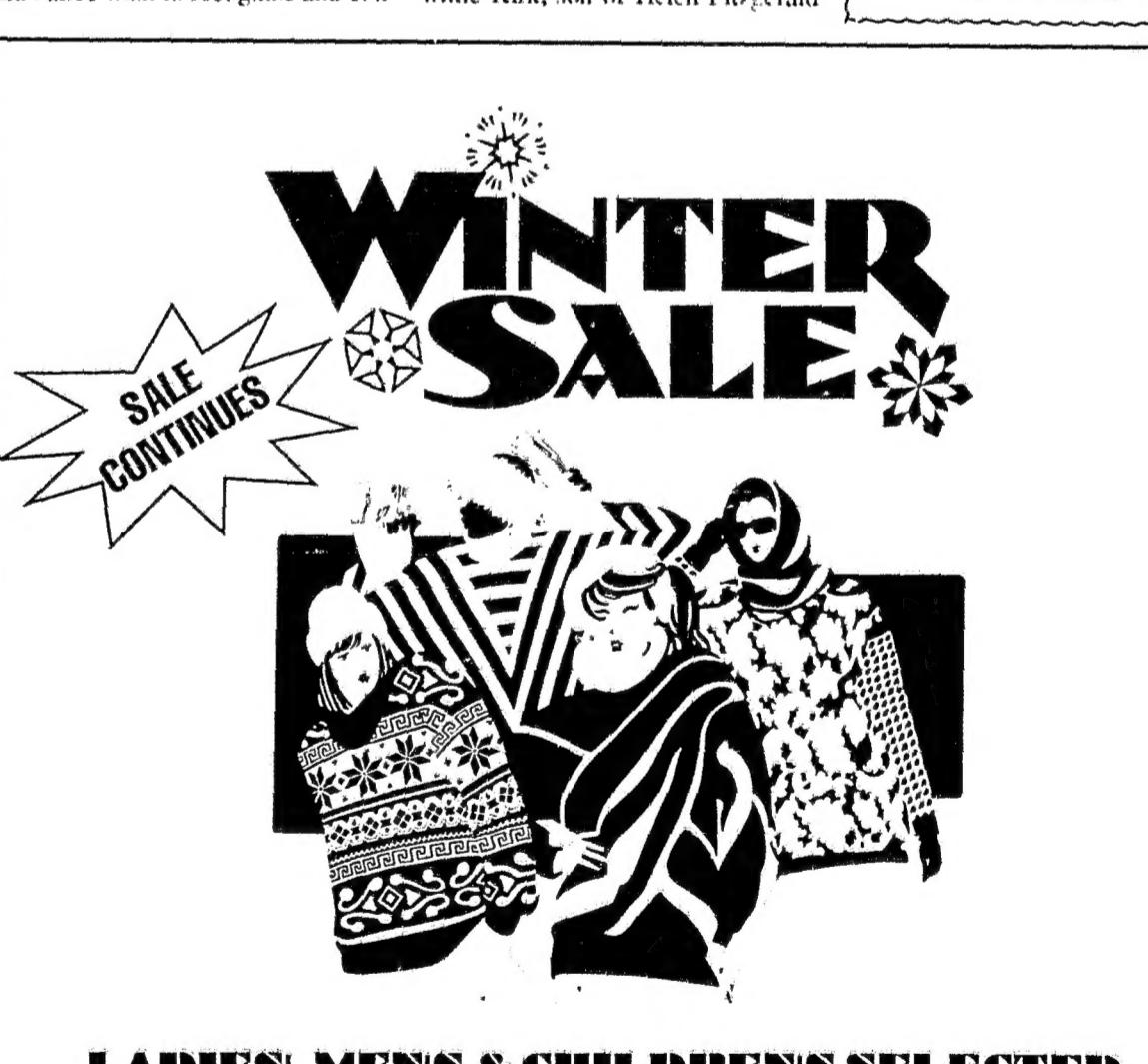
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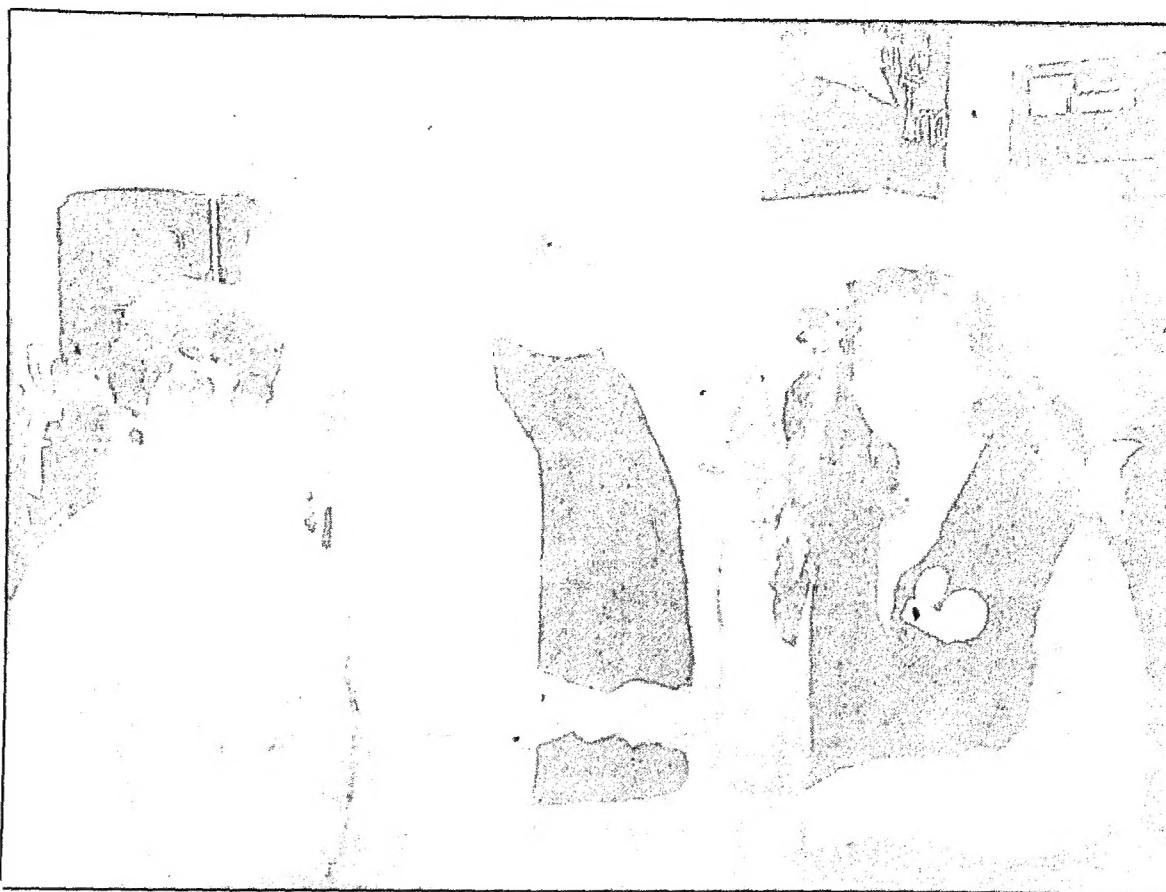
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FROM DESERT STORM TO WHITE HEAT—When Operation Desert Storm began in early 1991, Charlie Buttermore, a retired lieutenant colonel in the Special Forces, was ordered back to South Carolina to stand by for call up. He and his wife, Pat, duly decamped, leaving largely unused a pair of recently purchased season ski passes to Sunday River Ski Resort. This season the Buttermores are back on the slopes, getting in those unused runs from two years ago, thanks to complimentary season passes reissued by the skiway. Here ticket supervisor Emma Gibson presents the Buttermores with their new passes. Sunday River offered all reservists called up during the Persian Gulf crisis a re-issue of their 1990-91 passes.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill)

went down street later on by myself. I had errands to do at Key Bank and Laverdiere's and then on to the hospital, where they did an ultrasound x-ray on the blood vessels in my neck.

Saturday wasn't a very exciting day around here. Peggy was doing some housework and I did get outside and scrape out the path area in front of the mobile home. Just as I was about to doze off, the telephone rang and the beauty rest wasn't to be. We did go the dance at West Summer Saturday evening and had a good time. They sold 66 tickets, which was good for them, and as nearly everyone danced much of the time, more people would have made it crowded. They will be hosting another dance on Feb. 20.

Sunday was a very quiet day here, but yesterday was quite different. As it was Martin L. King, Jr. Day, Peggy couldn't do her card work at Laverdiere's. As soon as I could after breakfast, I cleaned out the loose snow in our yard with the snowblower and cleaned off Peggy's car so it was ready to go. Sister Viva, daughter Wynona and Courtney came to visit for a little, but we sent them on their way a little early as we were getting ready to go to Herman Cole's funeral at Andrew's Funeral Home. On our way to the funeral we picked up Bertha Benoit in West Paris. We arrived a little early but that was good as Franklin Grange members were to all sit together. Herman joined Franklin Grange in May, 1924 and

had been a continuous member since that time. For many years Herman and his good wife Flora took care of putting on the tableaus when degrees were worked at Franklin Grange. They were an outstanding team for this part of the grange work. The funeral service was nice, with Reverend Hanson. There also was music and singing by Charlotte Cole and Patty Cole. Patty is the wife of Richard Cole, Jr. The singing was excellent and very much enjoyed. After the funeral service we were invited to Herman's home for a lunch, which turned out to be a complete delicious meal which was enjoyed by all. When we left home, we didn't expect to have dinner away from home but did enjoy it. We finished the day by going to Franklin Grange in the evening where our new lecturer had us all participate in a Chinese New Year celebration.

I must remind you of the dance Jan. 30 at West Paris Grange Hall. This is a benefit dance for Ervin Cole and we must show appreciation for his good music. The dance on Feb. 6 will also be at West Paris Grange Hall.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

When I talked with Sylvia in southern Alaska Sunday afternoon it was 39 degrees above zero and here it was 20 degrees.

Bernie and Debbie Michaud were in Boston on Saturday to attend a surprise birthday party for her grandfather on his 90th birthday. About 150 guests attended the affair.

Since the cross-country skiers returned to their homes and schools in the Midwest we have received some nice comments from them about Maine and its extra friendly people.

Norma spent part of the holiday in Auburn and Ethel Turner of Otisfield spent part of the day with me.

Wednesday I went down to Dottie Adams' in Hanover, then we did

several errands in Rumford. Not as many fish houses on the pond this year.

All animals but man know that the ultimate of life is to enjoy it.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We headed out Friday for a medical appointment in a very light rain. As we got in Grafton we were engulfed in a heavy snowstorm. The traveling through Bethel and South Paris was treacherous and slow. We met wrecker and police cars. As we started back the storm was abating but the roads were snow covered and slippery. Cars snuggled together as each wanted to benefit by the narrow strip of sand when there was one. When we got back near the Upton town line we were on black, bare ground and found that Upton had received very little snow or precipitation. This reverse in weather happens very infrequently.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 29.

Donny and Teresa Walker and Ruby Coolidge attended a dance at the American Legion Post on Jan. 16 in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cross and children with Ruby Coolidge had a skating party on Goss Pond and a cookout afterward on Jan. 17.

Donna Curtis is now working Saturdays at the Locke Mills Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were in Norway on Jan. 20. Polly needed X-rays taken at the hospital.

Gary Smith of Rumford visited Charles and Polly Smith on Jan. 19.

Kane and Karl Olson are in a basketball program for Saturday mornings sponsored by Crescent Park School. The afternoons are ski lessons at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills.

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ring the snow passed in vast billows and strange, wavering curtains, whose heights were concealed in a mystery overhead. I had thought that of course today would be a wild one. What a surprise and how lovely it looked.

Then I thought about the wild creatures of the forest. The deer would be "yarded up" somewhere in the lonelier regions of the woods, each group making its own "yard" and keeping the snow down by moving around.

The great ungainly moose would shelter up somewhere in a hiding place. Those shelters can be found in vales and hideaways that I have often seen in the forests and how still they can seem even when the wind is high.

But to repeat, the country this morning is a winter splendor of heavy wooden, a display of red caps, green or royal blue. The pageant is at its best after a snowstorm and the bright colors move about.

This land is a place of all seasons, for even in winter there is the promise of spring, and in spring there is the foretaste of summer. The white snow can become the white of summer clouds, green of the spruce can become the green head of the mallard drake, the same red of the Indian paint brush can be found on the wing of the blackbird, so we know that part of each season is contained in every other. We have the knowledge from all of our yesterdays that this is held in simplicity of tree, sky, flower and rock, a certainty of tomorrow.

I heard a sweeping sound and looked out to see my neighbor brushing my walk and my steps. Then a little later the plow with a different neighbor came through and finished the job. I have good, very good neighbors.

The snowmobiles, skaters and fishermen have enjoyed the ice on the pond this week.

Robert Holt and his daughter, Jennifer of Windsor visited his parents, Leonas and Fay Holt on Sunday. David, Ann and I joined them for dinner. It's always an interesting and fun time when we sit together at the table. We review the happenings of the week, the present time and fun from everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in Portland for a few days the first of this week.

Ethel Gardner and her grandson visited at the home of Leonas on Sunday afternoon.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway hosted the annual supper of the Hathaway family Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken McInnis (Alice), Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day (Lois), Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Buckford (Ann) and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway. One brother, Alton, who lives in Jacksonville, Fla., was unable to come. A fun evening looking at family photos and catching up on recent events and happenings was enjoyed by all.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This morning, Jan. 14, I awoke to a pleasant and rosy morning full of vast silence after the biggest snowstorm of the season. Only last eve-

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Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Nancy Fox, Bethel and Betsy York, South Paris visited Aunt Anne Fox Sunday afternoon and had supper with her.

Gertrude Hutchins went on the bus to Rumford Wednesday.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey.

Stacy Thompson, Rumford visited Aunt Florence Hall on Monday.

Robert Learned called on Florence Hall on Tuesday.

Anne Fox and Florence Hall went shopping with Marjorie McGuire on Tuesday.

Thought for the day: Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles—Confucius

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society values our heritage and traditions. It examines the past for lessons it has to offer. The Historical Museum preserves artifacts that tell us about past people and events. It offers an important legacy to the people of our area. Curator Larry Billings has given a few Maine brochures to the Historical Society. He has quite a lot of them, and eventually he may get around to digging out some more. He also has a lot on other New England states. Thanks to all Historical Society members for their work at the Museum and elsewhere for the organization.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday Jan. 18 for a regular meeting with program on the Chinese New Year. Twenty-seven were present. The charter was draped for Herman Cole. Several sick members were reported on. The program was as follows: opening thought by

Anna Swan, reading about Chinese exercise health balls by Alice Hoyt. The balls were passed around so people could feel them. Seven people had a contest eating with chop sticks. A poem, "Angel Unawares," was read by Dot Canwell and a song by all, China News was read by Lucy Kidley and a game played by all passing around some gifts. Prize for the best looking Chinese lady went to Bertha Benoit. Closing thought was given by Lucy Robbins and a song by all. Music by Richard Felt and Dot Canwell. Next meeting is Feb. 15.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Woodstock conference room with a potluck dinner and each one to bring either a salad, hot dish or dessert and a place setting. Program will be a game party—bring something for a prize.

Sympathy to the family of Herman Cole.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Recreation Committee is sponsoring a family fun time on Saturday, Jan. 30, starting at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck supper then go on to music and entertainment with two Maine humorists, a local vocal group and several musicians....

Where? At the Newry Grange Hall, We will pull back the chairs and open the dance floor for some country dancing. The entertainers will be: Joan and Rudy Royer (piano and fiddle), The Fraser Vocal Group, Eric Wight (music and humor) "Pierre La Phlegan will strike again," Roger Smith, humor, and Don Murphy and Sharon McCole, music and dance caller. Come one, come all, you are all invited.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson

were guests. Betsy was high on the triples with a score of 311, and also high on the singles with 2 strings of 117 and 101. Karlene was not far behind with 2 strings of 100 and 104. Betsy had 4 spares and 2 strikes. Karlene had 4 spares and 1 strike. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

The members of the Newry Mothers Club are reminded to bring a valentine for exchange during the social hour on Feb. 8. Snacks by Lucy Robbins and a song by all. Music by Richard Felt and Dot Canwell. Next meeting is Feb. 15.

I attended the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club meeting the other night and heard the Safety Director Don Gray warn the Sno-Mobilers about the danger of the ponds and lakes having still thin ice in some spots covered with snow.

Also, there are tickets for sale on a \$300 prize at \$1 each for the benefit of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children "Ride-In '93." Drawing will be Feb. 7. Tickets can be bought from Bill and Sylvia Wright and other members.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On Jan. 19 Fran Hamilton, Mary Grover, Jean Littlefield, Miriam Higgins and Eleanor Nelson attended the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary luncheon and meeting. The luncheon was delicious and the new officers were named for the year of 1993. The outgoing president, Judy Lotito, was presented a gift in appreciation of her services to the organization. The new president, Edie Dam of Hebron, made the presentation. This was held at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. The annual donation was made to the hospital at this time.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 met at the home of Helen Grover for their monthly meeting

with seven members present with Beth Jones, president, presiding. The new slate of officers to be installed next month on Feb. 17 at the home of Helen Grover are: President, Beth Jones; Senior Vice President, Carolyn Heino; Junior Vice President, Eleanor Smith; Secretary, Joyce Gouin; Treasurer, Hildred Safford; Patriotic Instructor and Historian, Leslie Dean; Guide, Eleanor Nelson; Chaplain, Helen Grover; Council #1, Eleanor Nelson; #2, Eloise Vail; #3, Carolyn Heino; Color Bearers #1, Doreen Shugars; #2, Kathleen Hodges; #3, Eloise Vail; #4, Frances Grant; Floral Committee, Mary Beth Jones and Carolyn Heino. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was noted that we gave a donation to the community Christmas baskets. A letter was read by the Patriotic Instructor about tickets to be sold for the benefit of the State Flag Preservation Project. These will be drawn in June, 1993.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 with a supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Members and officers please try and be there to be installed. A nice lunch was served after this meeting by Leslie Dean. Did you readers watch the Clinton inauguration? I did and thought that it was really nice. I especially liked the poem by Maya Angelou about the rock, the river, the tree. I learned last night that one of the lucky ones from this area was Michelle Burris who attended the festivities in Washington, D.C. Michelle attends Fryeburg Academy and is the daughter of Kenny and Suzanne Smith.

Congratulations are in order for Terri and Read Grover on the birth of a daughter at the Stephens Memorial Hospital last Friday. Her name is Leslie Elizabeth Grover and she weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. They are home and doing fine. She is the granddaughter of Dwight and Mary Grover.

There was a budget meeting held

last Monday night at the Stoneham Fire Station with only a few town members attending. Not many changes are to be made in the budget. Hopefully many more people will be at the annual town meeting the first Saturday in March.

Robert Grant is at home from Stephens Memorial Hospital after having surgery this past week. He is getting along fine at the present writing.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Skiers take notice—the Sunday River Ski Area's free ski days for SAD #44 residents are as follows: Sunday, Jan 31; Sunday, Feb. 28; Friday, Mar. 19 and Sunday, April 4.

The Ellis River Riders are sponsoring a Valentine's Day raffle. Prizes include dinner for two at the Madison's, a floral arrangement from Davis Florists and chocolates. Tickets are available at local stores and at Davis Florist in Rumford.

Get well wishes to several that had car accidents—Jeff Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurston is hospitalized, and former resident Andy Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins was injured in an accident.

Get well wishes to Marcie Schroeder, who fell and suffered a broken hip. She is hospitalized at Stephens in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and family of Wellesley, Ma. spent the holiday weekend in town visiting family and friends.

All Andover Water District customers are urged to attend a special meeting to be held at the town hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28.

The First Congregational Church will be holding their annual meeting at 6 on Monday, Feb. 8, the meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner.

Congratulations to Adam William-

son and Nicole Kreiton who are the Andover Elementary School's "Math 24" game champions. They have qualified to compete in Augusta on Feb. 1.

Calvary Congregational Church

Probably by now most of you are aware that materials for a handicapped ramp have been donated in memory of Lester Farrington. The work on the ramp has advanced to the point where it is usable. It will not be completely finished until spring. At that time there will be a dedication service. Several folk have pitched in to help.

Ladies Bible Study on Monday 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Edna White's home, "Proverbs and Parables" led by Jean White, AWANA Programs—Fri. 3 p.m. Sparks; 6 p.m. Pals, Pioneers, Chums, and Guards; Jan. 23 12 to 1 p.m. "Hands Around the Capitol" in Augusta.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Jan. 30 there will be a benefit dance for Ervin Cole at the West Paris Grange Hall from 8 to 12 with Richard Felt's Band.

Sunday, Jan. 10, Joan Young was given a retirement party at the Anderson Auditorium at Ledgeview Nursing home. She was born at North Paris the daughter of Howard and Lois Childs Ellingwood. They moved to West Paris and she has been the West Paris Postmistress for quite a few years. I didn't go, but I heard there were a lot of people and it was a lovely party. Good luck, Joan, you have earned it.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Herman Cole of "Pinhook City," North Woodstock, where I used to live. Such a good man—he had a good sense of humor and a certain twinkle in his eye and was so lucky to have Rebecca all those years. She gave him such excellent care.

Callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lacroix and Joshua, Sherry Thayer and Jason, Joe Vatcher and Madge and Ian Illesley. Johnny Johnson who hauled me in a lot of wood, Jim and Ruby Coffin, Herman and Thelma Card.

We finally had some snow. Maybe people will feel better, so much sickness.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Sally Berry, Daniel, Ryan and Katelyn returned home on Monday after spending the weekend with Bill Berry in Quincy, Mass. Bill has employment in Boston.

Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vernon and Mariam Inman.

James and Joan Young and Rick and Jan Braideen attended a gun show in Manchester, N.H. during the past weekend.

Gordon and Sally Doughty were in South Bancroft for the long holiday weekend visiting her cousins Carolyn and Dick Snow and Ann Fitzpatrick and Ralph Jones.

West Paris Historical Society met Monday evening with 18 present. An oyster stew supper, made by Milton and Vernon Inman, was enjoyed before the meeting. Mione Record and George Gibbs gave us an update on the bicentennial activities to take place in July. The February meeting will be on Feb. 15 with Ivan and Edith Morey in charge of the supper. The dessert will be in the form of a "tasting party."

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New bill would pay administrators from local pockets

By MARK SHANAHAN

A bill introduction in the Maine Legislature last week will, if passed, dramatically change the face of education funding in the state by requiring communities to pay school administrators' salaries and benefit costs.

Five-term Democratic state Sen. Georgeette Berube said the proposed legislation is an attempt to funnel the state's dwindling supply of education aid into the classroom, and out of administrators' pockets.

Of the state's current \$514 million appropriation for education, \$95 million, or almost 10 percent, pays for school administrators' salaries and benefit plans.

"That's a lot of money," the Lewiston lawmaker said late Thursday. "I just think state dollars should be dedicated to teaching, not sidetracked to administration."

As the state already pays half of all school units' administrative costs, Berube, who represents the city's District 16, believes there exists no incentive for communities to hold the line on spending.

"But there would be if municipalities were required to raise it all at the local level," she said. "In a sense, this would give cities and towns discretionary authority to allocate whatever amount of money they want for administration."

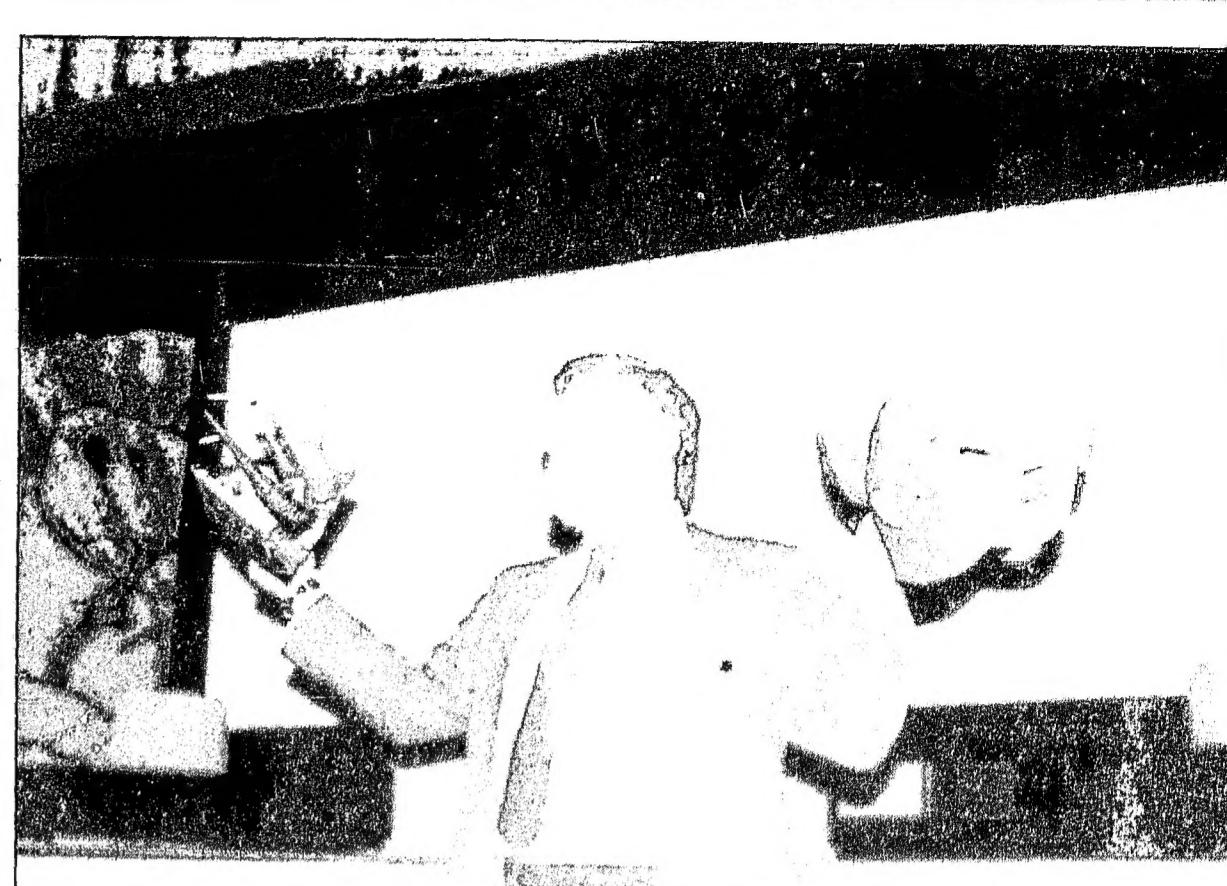
Echoing Gov. John R. McKernan, who has said the Legislature should consider reducing the subsidies of school districts whose administrative costs exceed 8 percent of their general fund budget, Berube said the state can no longer afford to pay administrators at the expense of visiting Dominican students.

In addition to coaching Team Breckenridge, Saxe operates the National Alpine Ski Camp (NASC) in Government Camp, Oregon. Young ski racers from around the country continue to train with the coach at the Mt. Hood facility during the summer.

Saxe, who instructed at Sunday River in 1979 and 1980 is the grandson of the late Patricia and Elmer Bennett of Paradise Road in Bethel. His parents, Barry and Joan Bennett Saxe currently reside in Freeport.

Asked to comment on the work of the governor's school funding task force, which has recommended that the amount of money finally appropriated by the Legislature be plugged into the existing funding formula to figure districts' subsidies, Berube said any across-the-board cut will leave administrative costs largely unaffected.

"The cuts are hitting very hard at the education level. Some school districts have lost art and music



FESTIVAL MASKS--Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dutch Dresser displays festival masks acquired on a recent "reconnaissance" trip to the Dominican Republic. A 60-student exchange is planned for February and March between Gould and the George School in Santa Domingo. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

Gould, Dominican exchange planned

A reception will be held tonight (Wednesday, Jan. 27) for local families hosting the 32 Dominican Republic students arriving next month for the first phase of an exchange with the Gould freshman class. The reception will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring dining hall. Mrs. Alejandro Santalises, the assistant director at the St. George School in Santa Domingo, will be on hand to meet with host families, and to provide background about the visiting Dominican students.

The Gould freshman class will return to Santa Domingo on Feb. 26 with the Dominicans, at the end of their two-week stay in Bethel which begins Feb. 11, giving the two groups the chance to host each other

in their respective schools. In the U.S., the St. George School students will see major cultural and historical sites around Boston, before becoming a part of the Gould community for the better part of two weeks.

Organizers of the exchange point to differences between Bethel and Santa Domingo, ranging from climate to economics. For instance, the classroom windows in Santa Domingo do not have glass in them, as the warm weather there allows for open air buildings.

"The most important thing our freshman can gain is an appreciation of the existence of very different lifestyles, social, economic, and geographical differences so close to our borders," said Dr. Dresser. "It

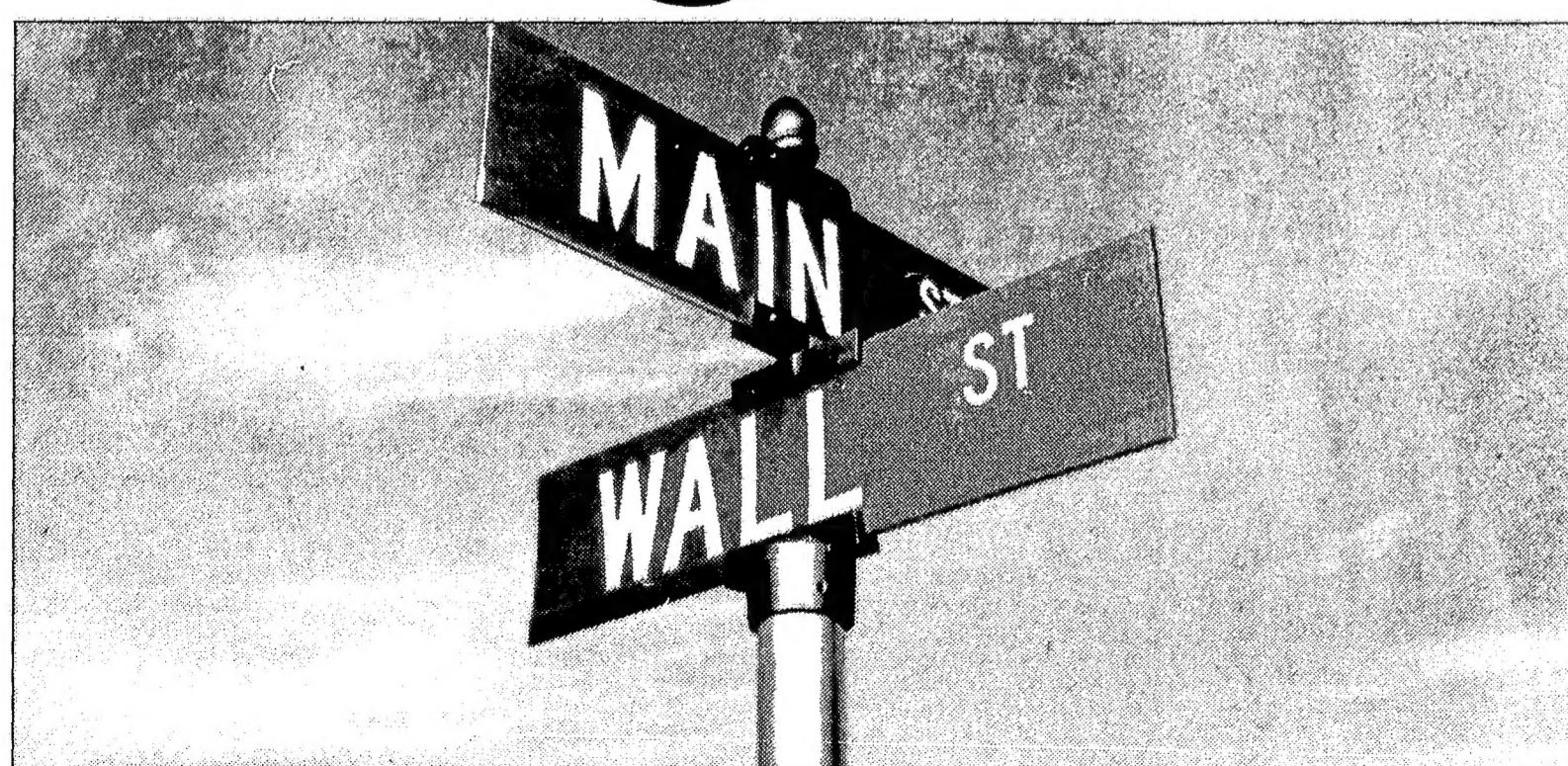
will be a chance to see a developing nation that is safe and not too distant."

Faculty member Debra Dohrmann said that many families in the Bethel community have volunteered to keep one or two students. "It has really turned into a Bethel project, not just a Gould project," she said.

The original St. George contacts were two Dominican summer school students, Jose and Jean Santalises whose mother is St. George assistant director Mrs. Alejandro Santalises. Relations with the school continued when Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry Dresser visited the Santalises family in Santa Domingo last year.

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County Republicans meet

Sue Bell, a former legislator from South Paris, now head of the Maine Forest Service, was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held in South Paris on Jan. 12.

Bell, the first woman in the nation to head a state forestry service, reported that her male colleagues throughout the nation have welcomed her to their midst with respect and enthusiasm.

Bell described her work, outlining the future of forests in Maine and her inclination to side with the conservation side of forest management rather than the preservationist view.

During the business portion of the meeting, Nancy Hansen of Bethel, chair of the Voter List Project Committee, reported on the work of that committee in proposing ways to improve voter lists for future elections. Michelle Franke of Otisfield was introduced as the chair of the Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled for Bethel Inn on Feb. 26. Members were urged to join her in making this another great success.

A Public Relations Committee headed by State Committeeman Rich Jackson of Paris was established to explore ways of getting the Republican message out to more voters. The following resolution was voted by the County Committee:

"The Oxford County Republican Committee applauds the Governor's courage in bringing about responsible fiscal policy. We support Gov. McKernan's attempt to restructure state government to live within its means. We also support our Governor's good-faith effort with the people of Maine in introducing a budget that repeals a regressive, provisional tax. We encourage our representatives and senators to follow the Governor's

ANDOVER CANDIDATES

The following persons met the Jan. 19 deadline for filing papers for Andover town positions, with elections to be held in March. Applying for one selectman position are Gerald Schachter and former town clerk, Kathy Williamson. Present selectman chair Brian Mills is not running for reelection.

For SAD 44 Board of Directors, applicants are Brad Thibodeau and Gregory Peaslee.

Due to the resignation of treasurer Alex Legault, Gregory Peaslee and Betsy Poor White are seeking his post. Applicants for the town clerk/tax collector position are present Town Clerk Phyllis Spaulding and Kim Stimson.

FRUIT SALE

The Rumford Point Church is offering temple oranges and pink grapefruit for the February order. The price of the temples will be \$17 a case and \$8.50 a half case. Grapefruit will be \$15.25 and \$7.90. Orders must be placed by Jan. 30 for expected pick up at the Rumford Point parsonage on Feb. 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. To order please call Barbara Burns at 364-7604.

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Rotary Club notes

Charlie Plummer, otherwise known as General Stonewall Jackson was the guest presenter at the Tuesday, Jan. 19, breakfast meeting. His presentation was both interesting and humorous.

Barbie Reed gave Rotary Information and shared her experience at the Rotary District Conference listening to fellow Rotarian John Reid from the Toronto Club. He shared his experiences in service.

Guests for the morning were Leni Shaw from the Berlin/Gorham Club; Dennis Wilson from Bethel; and the two National Honor Society "Students of the Month," Joel Riley of West Bethel and Kelsey Cross from Bryant Pond. They were guests of Dan Hart.

The next meeting was announced for March 9 in South Paris.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

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CHANDLER ATTENDS WRITING WORKSHOP

Jim Chandler, education coordinator and district manager for Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, participated in the Northeast Region Writing Workshop sponsored by National Project WET (Water Education for Teachers). Outstanding educators and resource specialists were invited to attend the workshop in order to create innovative teaching materials related to water, water resources,

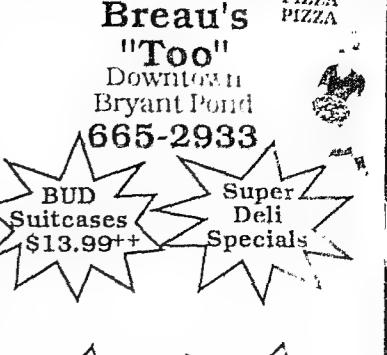
and management. Nationally distributed publications, the Project WET Elementary Activity Guide and a number of secondary water modules, will result from their efforts.

According to Dennis Nelson, Director of National Project WET, "Because of their achievements in curriculum development and their commitment to water resource education and young people, workshop participants were nominated by

leaders in education and resource management.

The four-day workshop was conducted in November at the Swope Conference Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, in Woods Hole, Mass.

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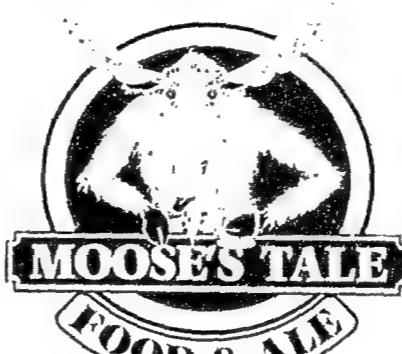
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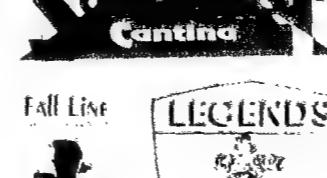
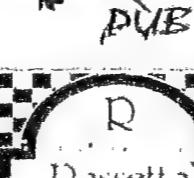
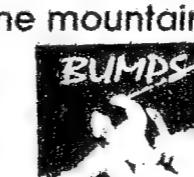
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Rio Grande"			Odd Cpl.	Hogan	Cheers	H mooner			
(5) Waltons	Roots				700 Club		Roots				
(6) Westbrook	Roseanne	All Night	Dif World	Cheers	Wings	Mad-Yo	Wings	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		Jack's Place		Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
(10) State Address	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Alfred I. DuPont Journalism Awards		Ch. Rose				
(11) Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State			College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California			Sportsctr.				
(12) Video Prime	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now		On Stage		Club Dance					
(13) Entertain. Edition	Top Cops	Street Stories		Knots Landing		News					
(14) Don Cherry	Basketball	College Basketball: No. Ill. at Ill.-Chi.		College Basketball: Baylor at DePaul							
(15) Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"		Movie: "Hangfire"		Comedy		Inside the NFL					
(17) Gulliver's	Mark	Movie: Funny Farm		25th Montreux Music Festival		S. Tracy					
(18) "Collision Course"		Movie: "The Super"		Movie: "Juice"		Movie: "Gate II"					
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at Boston Bruins			Winterspeed		Basketball					
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Better Off Dead"		Thirtysomething					
(22) Hillbillys	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks			Movie: "Platoon Leader"							
(24) Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop		
(25) Movie: "The Buccaneer"				Movie: "Blood and Sand"							
(26) Quantum Leap	Murder. She Wrote	Quantum Leap		Quantum Leap		MacGyver					
(27) In Search Of...	Real West	Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv					
(32) Gimme B.	Fish	Highlander: The Series		News		Sts. of Frisco					
(34) Design. W. Jeffersons	Bulseye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets		News		Highlander					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primewalk	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline					

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1993											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) WKRP	ALF	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues				Manager	Vacation	Sports	H mooner		
(5) Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg		
(6) Super Bowl XXVII: Buffalo Bills vs. Dallas Cowboys Cont'd						Homicide: Life		News	Sports		
(8) Life Goes On	Videos	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"						News	Emer. Call		
(10) All Creatures	Nature	Movie: "She's Been Away"									
(11) Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	Ski World	Expedition Earth	Boxing: Carbajal vs. Cuesta			Sportscenter					
(12) American Sports Cavalcade	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks				
(13) 60 Minutes	Murder. She Wrote	Movie: "The Shell Seekers"						News			
(14) Horse R.	Swimming	Europe Soccer	English League Soccer			Major League Baseball's Greatest Games					
(15) "Hot Shots!" Cont'd		Movie: "Doc Hollywood"				Movie: "C.I.A. Codename Alexa"					
(17) Movie: "Benji the Hunted"			Nigel Kennedy-Four	Movie: "Romancing the Stone"							
(18) Adventure-Robin		Movie: "Until the End of the World"						Movie: "The Punisher"			
(20) Skiing: IHL Hockey	Atlanta Knights at Indianapolis Ice					Boxing					
(21) Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Physicians	Paid Prog		
(22) Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	National Geographic Explorer					Earth	Lori Davis		
(24) Looney	Looney	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Mister Ed		
(25) The Glenn Miller Story		Movie: "A Song Is Born"									
(26) MacGyver		Movie: "Love Kills"				Counterstrike					
(27) Jewel in the Crown	Jewel in the Crown	Jewel in the Crown	Jewel in the Crown			Jewel in the Crown					
(32) Simon & Simon	Gloria	Gimme B.	Star Search			News	JBTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
(34) Poseidon Adv	Street Justice	Kojak				News					
(39) World	Ceiling	Primewalk	Week in Review	World News	Sports	World News	Sports	Business			

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(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Roots		700 Club		Roots					
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Figure Skating: World Pro Champ.		I'll Fly Away		News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Wilder	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	No Job	Served	May-Dec.	Charlie Rose				
(11) Sportsctr.	World Cup Skiing	Ski Magic	Tennis: Australian Open			Speed	Sportsctr.				
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(13) Ski Maine	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic		Picket Fences			News					
(14) College Basketball: St. Peter's at Siena		Women's College Basketball: St. Peter's at Siena		Post Time		Rinkside					
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Ultimate Desires"	Movie: "Love Crimes"		Crypt Tales	T. Arnold						
(17) Richest Cat	Ben & Me	Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"		Movie: "A World Apart"							
(18) A Fistful of Dollars	Movie: "Truly, Madly, Deeply"			Movie: "Point Break"							
(20) College Hockey	Maine at New Hampshire		Women's Basketball: Okla. at Colo.			Hockey					
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: "Killer Instinct"				Thirtysomething					
(22) B. Hillbillys	Sanford	Movie: "The Calendar Girl Murders"		Movie: "The Burning Bed"							
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dress common and sometimes painful topics that affect the lives of women.

Childcare will be donated by the Country Kids Child Care Center. Flyers will be available by the end of January.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Barbara Maher. The Guild held devotions and a delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed. It was voted to furnish the Sunday School candy bags. A Methodist hymnal will be bought in the memory of Violet Chretien. Red stockings of pennies were collected and gifts from the Christmas tree were passed out and secret sisters names revealed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27 at the Forestry Building. Doris Fraser and Wilma Gorman will be the hostesses. The program is a silent auction. Please try to attend as secret sisters names will be drawn

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

Spending the day at the old time, silent movies on Thursday was a refreshing experience. Although there was a slight mishap and delay at the start with a b-3, en route to the auditorium, the presentation of Northeast Historic Film's, "The Rink," drew enthusiastic responses from the SAD #44 elementary schools. For many, watching a silent film with live accompaniment was novel. And for others, the nostalgia inspired by the film was heartwarming.

Charlie Chaplin playing Sir Cecil Schitzer, C.O.D., adeptly demonstrated his comic moves throughout various scenes such as the kitchen, restaurant dining room, and roller skating rink. With each scene came new slapstick surprises all carried through with impeccable timing and the utmost perfection. The story line and characters were a delight (i.e., Mr. and Mrs. Stout) as they presented timeless situations and the all too familiar foibles of human beings. We freely laughed, and empathized, and watched in awe of Chaplin's multi-faceted talents as comic, athlete, actor and creator (as most of the comic moves were conceptualized by him).

When the film was completed, Karen Sheldon, vice-president of Northeast Historic Film introduced Danny Patt, the pianist, to the children. They were invited to ask him questions or inquire about other aspects of the film. One child asked Mr. Patt if his fingers got tired and others were interested in knowing about the actual making of the film, which dates back to the early 1900s.

All in all, the children enjoyed perhaps their first silent film experience. They were absorbing the value of such an art in which human communication on a non-verbal level is the only means of interacting. Because children are inherently tuned into this level, they had an immediate understanding of the images presented before them: the facial expressions, body language, relationships and situations. Seeing their connectedness to the film's characters was a pleasure to watch.

X-C SKI PROGRAMS

Paula Michniewicz, Director of Cross Country Skiing at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, has announced two ski programs designed to give area residents an inexpensive opportunity to get out and enjoy winter.

Michniewicz said the X-C Center staff and owners, Steve and Peggy Wight, feel strongly that the healthful benefits of cross-country skiing are the perfect antidote for cabin fever, the winter blues, or whatever folks choose to call the lowered enthusiasm level frequently experienced at this time of year. She said she hopes area residents will get out and take advantage of these offerings and that they will truly enjoy winter together.

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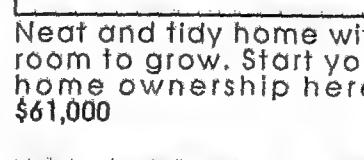
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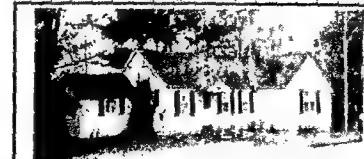
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The Bethel Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed addition to the sawmill building of P. H. Chadbourne on Wednesday, January 27, 1993, 6:30 PM at the Bethel Town Office. Plans for the proposed changes are available for review during regular business hours at the Town Office.

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ATTENTION GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Special Town Meeting to be held February 2, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office to consider raising \$8,000 for the needed DEP permits and site work to be done at the stump dump.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

I recall a story of an elderly man walking along a beach early one morning, picking up starfish and throwing them back into the sea. A young fellow, having observed him for a while, asked what he was doing. His answer was that the stranded starfish would die in the morning sun if left on the beach.

The young man replied that the beach ran for miles with millions of starfish, so how could what he did make any difference?

The elderly man, throwing another starfish into the water said, "It makes a difference to that one."

We all need to remember that everything that we do makes a difference to someone. In the heat of battle, under attack by waves of enemy troops, with our critics greatly multiplied, we need to consider how we respond. Although our response may mean little to our critics, it will mean a great deal to those who believe in us.

There are times when we feel overwhelmed and drained of our energy, our resources depleted. It seems that many of our actions mean little at all. But, if some task makes a little difference in just one life, then it makes all the difference in the world.

When negative voices remind us of opposition, failure, or petty grievances we are tempted to ask, "What difference does it make?" Not much to the negative voices, but we always have a greater impact than we realize. What, how, and why we do something will inspire

and help many others.

Most of us are involved in things that only make a difference in one life at a time, but did Jesus not remind us that "there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10)?

Be encouraged, because you make a difference in someone's life, even if you don't see immediate confirmation of it. That is part of our confidence in Christ.

Rev. John W. Grant, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Births

Robert and Kristen (Haines) Black of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Taylor Morgan Black, born on Dec. 25, 1992 at 7:24 a.m. at Maine Medical Center, weighing 9 lb 7 oz. Maternal grandparents are David and Gail Danforth of Oxford and Doug and Gini Haines of Mechanic Falls. Paternal grandparents are Ralph Black of West Paris and Barbara Black of Lakeland, Fla. Taylor joins a sister, Katy Lynn 20 months.

Michelle and Richard Sprague of East Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew James, born Jan. 8, 1993 at 8:13 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb 6 oz. Maternal grandmother is Martha Stowell of Bethel and paternal grandparents are Billy Sprague and the late Sharon Sprague of East Bethel. Drew joins a sister, Tia Lynn 2 1/2.



Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Fletcher

Angela May Sawyer of Bryant Pond and Larry Clinton Fletcher of East Wilton were united in marriage by the Reverend Roland Lord on Oct. 17, 1992, at 11:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

The bride wore a long-sleeved, floor length gown made of ivory brocade and carried a bouquet of burgundy, ivory and pink silk roses and was escorted to the altar by her father. Shelley Bates, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynn Morin, sister of the groom and Ms. Kim Albert and Ms. Karen Simmons, friends of the bride. Jessica Tuttle, friend of the bride served as flower girl. Best man was Steven Hall, friend of the groom and ushers were Gene Fletcher, nephew of the groom, Philip Morin, brother-in-law of the groom and Jim Wright, friend of the groom. The ring bearer was Aaron Morin, nephew of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N.Y. the couple are residing in Falmouth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Sawyer of Bryant Pond and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Fletcher of Wilton and Ms. Luray Fletcher of East Wilton.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in 1988 and of the University of Maine at Farmington in 1992 and is employed at Tri County Mental Health Services in Lewiston and Subway in Falmouth.

The groom graduated from Mt. Blue High School in 1985 and is employed at New England Tech Air in Scarborough.

Obituaries

CLAYTON E. KENDALL

Clayton E. Kendall, 83, of West Bethel, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for several days.

He was born in Poland on July 15, 1909, the son of L. Warner and Jennie Newell Kendall. He was educated in schools in Poland and West Bethel and attended Gould Academy.

Mr. Kendall married Josephine Lowell of West Bethel on June 5, 1926, who survives him.

He worked at local long lumber and woodworking mills in his early years. He and his late son, Maurice L. Kendall, founded Kendall Dowell Mill in 1947. They owned and operated the business together until it was sold in 1983.

Mr. Kendall attended West Bethel Union Church, was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange 136, and Bethel Senior Citizens. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, a hobby he enjoyed well into his retirement. He lived in West Bethel for 70 years coming from Poland.

Survivors include his widow of West Bethel; two sons, Marvin E. Kendall of Lewiston, and Ronald C. Kendall of Bethel; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Maurice L. Kendall and Lawrence M. Kendall.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 23, at the West Bethel Union Church, with Rev. John Williams officiating. Burial will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in his memory, to West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, P.O. Box 22, West Bethel, Me., 04286.

PATRICIA F. PITCHER

Patricia F. Pitcher, 67, of Penn Ridge, Norway, died Saturday morning, Jan. 23, 1993, at South Bay Hospital in Sun City, Fla.

She was born in Cambridge, Mass., on March 21, 1925, the daughter of Matthew and Pearl (Bell) Frangadakis. She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1943 and attended Lasalle Jr. College in Massachusetts and Wheelock College, also in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Pitcher was a substitute

teacher for area school departments, she retired in 1970. She married Ira B. Pitcher on Dec. 19, 1948. She was a member of the Norway Country Club and a former member of the National Ski Patrol.

Survivors include her husband of Norway; two daughters, Nancy Reichel of Auburn and Jennifer Pitcher of Bethel; one son, S. Thomas Pitcher of Hanover; one sister, Olympia Conant of Atlanta; and nine grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Matthew.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 23, at Plummer and Merrill Funeral Home. Those wishing may make donations to the Patricia F. Pitcher Memorial Fund, c/o Central Maine Medical Center, 300 Main St., Lewiston, Me., 04240. Commitment in the spring at Riverside Cemetery.

WILFRED WALTER LORD

Wilfred Walter Lord, infant son of Diane Arlene Lord of Las Cruces, N.M., died at the age of 11 days on Jan. 23, 1993, at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., where he had been a patient since his premature birth on Jan. 12. His birth weight was 625 grams (one and one-half pounds) and he was 13 inches in length.

His maternal grandparents, who survive, are Wayne and Marlene Lord of El Paso, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Wilfred and Nancy Millett Lord of Bryant Pond.

Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Ronald McDonald House, 1011 Yale Ave., N.E., Albuquerque, N.M., 87106.

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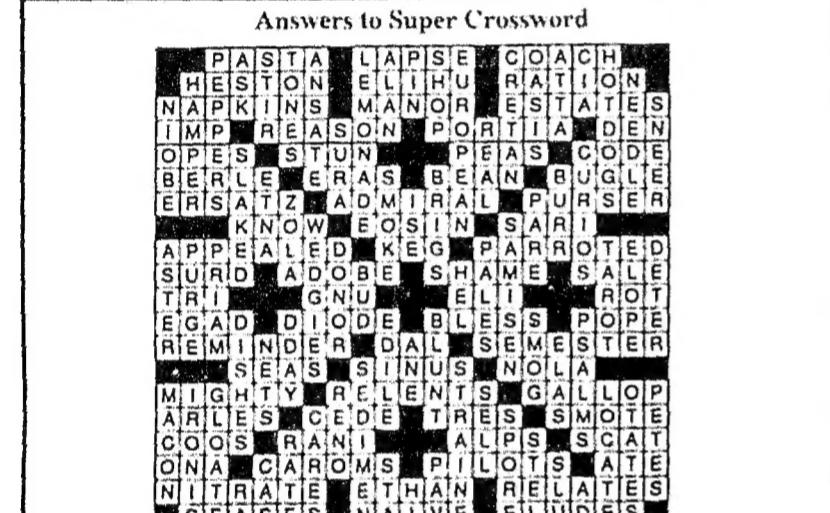
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We would like to especially thank all of our neighbors who welcomed us here in Greenwood and West Paris seven years ago in the Spring and the same who helped us to say good-bye to Danny, just before Christmas. It is people exactly like you which made this town our home. We thank you for this.

Sue Newton took over where my strength failed. She made all of the arrangements, errands and stayed by me when I needed her the most. Candy Kelley took over the house and made us ready for all that followed. Karen Timm came down from the mountain and laid in the valley with me. Allen Timm took over where Danny left off and I know their hearts broke, right along with ours. Thank you for being our friends.

When the time comes and we hear Danny's laughter in the wind, we will all laugh again, and he'll be laughing with us, but even harder.

To every one of you, thank you.

Kim, Kate & Danny O'Rourke



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